

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

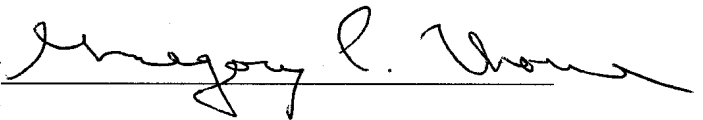
Applicant has canceled claims 2-5, 14-15 and 18 without prejudice. The Applicant respectfully reserves all right to reintroduce deleted subject matter in this or continuing applications. The subject matter indicated as allowable in the claims has been incorporated into independent claims 1, 21 and 25. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 1, 21 and 25 be allowed. Further, claims 6-13, 16-17, 19-20, 22-24 and 26-27 depend from one of claims 1, 21 and 25 and are allowable for at least this reason as well as for the separately patentable elements contained therein. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 6-13, 16-17, 19-20, 22-24 and 26-27 be separately considered and allowed.

In addition, Applicant denies any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the

presented remarks. However, the Applicant reserves the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

Applicant has made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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